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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

Andrew C.P. Liu, et al.

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For: Method and System for Improving Performance of Data Replication Between a Source Database and a Target Database

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

In response to the Final Office Action of October 6, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.